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**Subject: Liaison Security Committee Meeting - 17 May 1948**

1. The 46th meeting of the Liaison Security Committee was held at 1030 hours on 17 May 1948, in Room 1245 Qns Building. The following members

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a. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted:

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b. [redacted] presented to the Committee a paper outlining the results of discussions he had held with Army, State and Navy with regard to our obtaining confirmation copies of traffic originated by these departments at the request of CIA representatives. No contact was made with the Air Force pending establishment of a liaison point which would permit such discussions. Discussion ensued which centered around two basic plans as follows: (1) the originating office to place a special distribution symbol to insure that copies of messages initiated by CIA are delivered to a pick-up point for transmittal to and distribution within CIA; (2) the initiating office of CIA to obtain from the originating office the number of the message sent, and to inform the Communications Division, CIA, of said number, after which the Communications Division would procure a copy of such message from the distribution office of the other agency and effect the distribution within CIA. Various criticisms were voiced as to the propriety and advisability of utilizing the Division of Foreign Activity Correlation as the pick-up point at the Department of State under the first of the above plans. The entire matter was referred back to [redacted] for preparation of a revised summary for submission at the next meeting.

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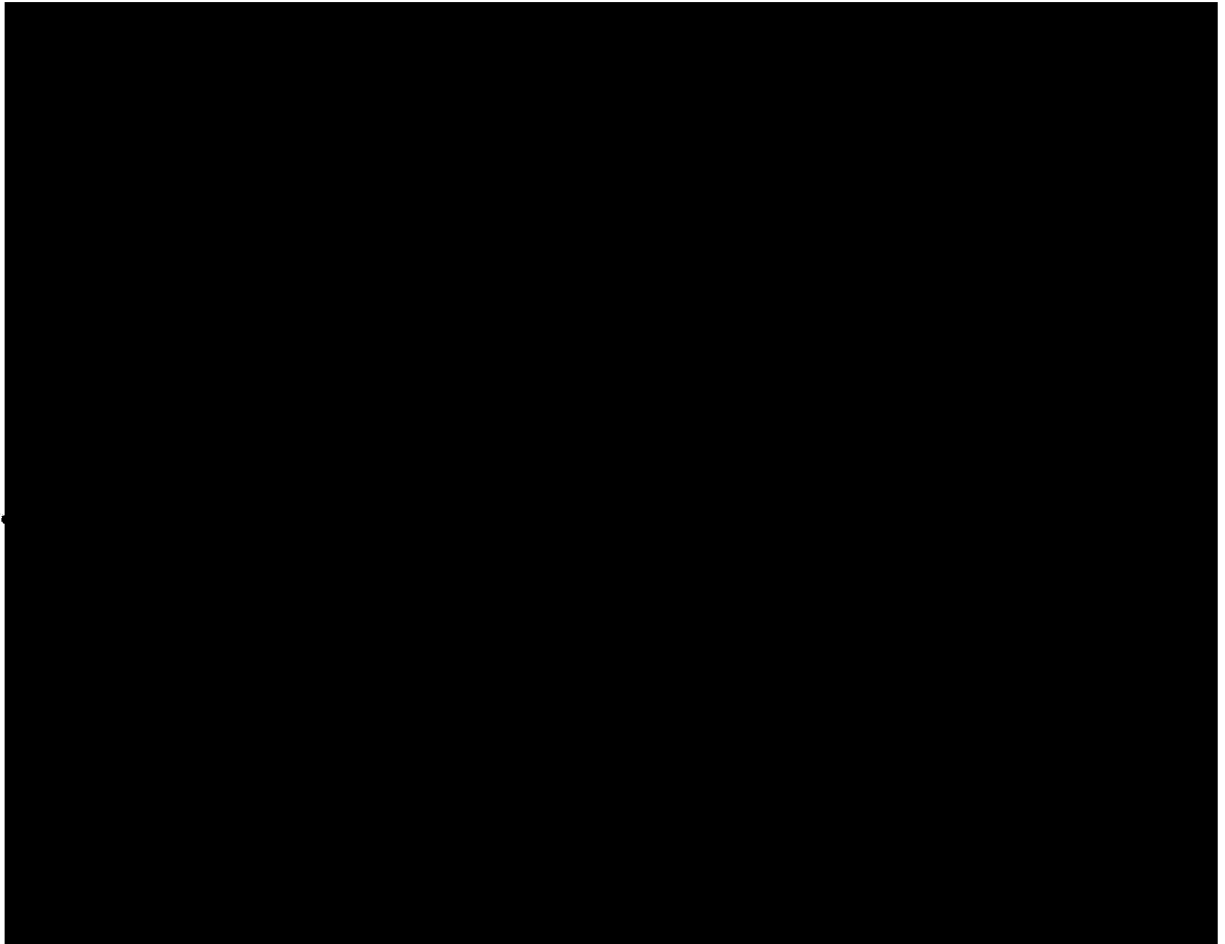
c. Messrs. [redacted] reported that discussions were held between [redacted] regarding the preparation of a directive on the procedure to be followed in disseminating emergency intelligence received during non-working hours to the various Government departments concerned. [redacted] is preparing such a directive in conjunction with [redacted] and it will be published and distributed shortly. [redacted] agreed to check with Col. [redacted] as to when this will be published and in what form.

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d. [redacted]

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f. [REDACTED] it had been decided that traveling recruitment officers would not be supplied with credentials and that each individual would have to supply his own cover story.

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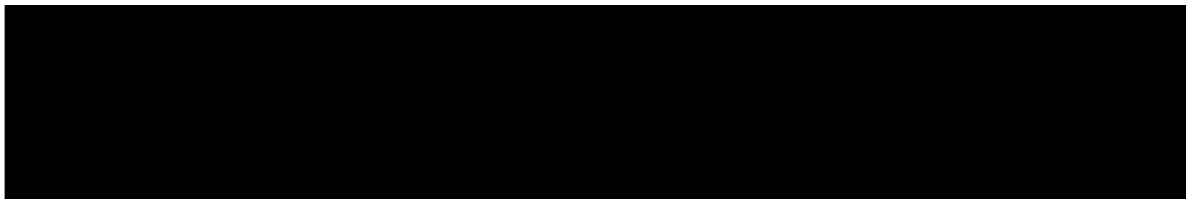
g. [REDACTED] asked the Committee to consider the question of release forms for field agents whose employment with us was to be terminated. It was generally agreed that this was the responsibility of the case officer and that if he desired to have something in writing it was up to him to obtain such a release from the agent. The Committee felt that this was a legal-operational matter which did not come within the purview of the Committee and should be taken up by Mr. [REDACTED] with the office of the General Counsel.

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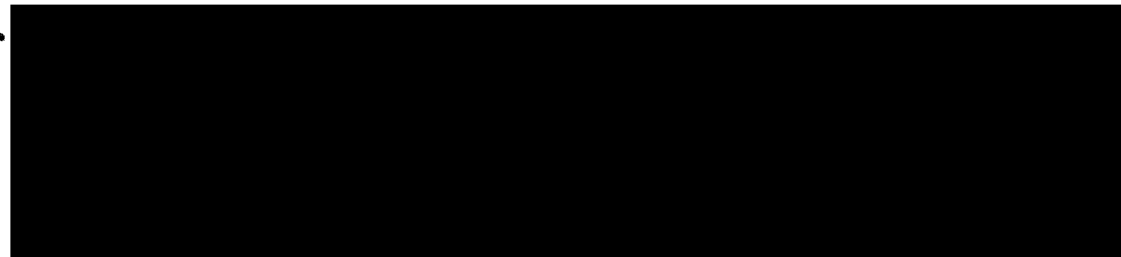
h. [REDACTED]

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2. The agenda for the meeting of 24 May will include the following:

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a. Submission by [redacted] of revised summary covering distribution of confirmation copies of traffic originated by Army, State, and Navy at request of CIA.

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b. Report by [redacted] as to status of directive regarding dissemination of emergency intelligence received during non-working hours to various Government agencies.

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c. [redacted] to advise his findings with regard to listings by Embassies, etc. of their indigenous employees.

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d. Report from [redacted] as to mechanics used by State Department for the employment and reimbursement of native employees.

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e. Submission of draft GAI by [redacted] re procedure of travel clearances and orders for personnel in the field.

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f. Advice from [redacted] as to the results of his study of listings in the Foreign Service List.

3. The meeting was adjourned at 1315 hours to reconvene at 1030 hours on 24 May 1948.

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